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Applicant : Gerhard Muller, et al.  
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ELECTROTHERMAL TREATMENT OF  
HUMAN OR ANIMAL BODIES  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete Claims 1 through 13 and insert in their place the following claims:

1 -14. An electrosurgery apparatus comprising an electrode carrier (31, 61a-c) at least one electrode (32,  
2 33, 62, 63) on the electrode carrier, an alternating current source (81) conductively connected to the electrode  
3 by way of a cable, and a temperature control device (35, 64, 65, 84) for the electrode and the electrode  
4 carrier, wherein the electrode carrier is of a pointed configuration at its distal end, characterised in that there  
5 are provided means (85) by way of which the electrode or electrodes and the electrode carrier are heatable  
6 independently of the amplitude of the alternating current flowing through the electrode or electrodes.--

1 -15. An electrosurgery apparatus as set forth in claim 1 characterised in that the electrode or electrodes  
2 (32, 33, 62, 63) and the electrode carrier (31, 61a-c) are heatable to a temperature of more than 30 degrees.--